

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**  
**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)**  
**CURRENT MONTH (MAY 2021), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (APRIL 2021 AND MARCH 2021) AND YEAR AGO (MAY 2020)**

	MAY 2021	APR 2021	MAR 2021	MAY 2020		MAY 2021	APR 2021	MAR 2021	MAY 2020
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	5.5	5.7	6.2	13.0	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.8	3.2	3.7	5.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	4.7	4.1	4.4	9.7	SEDALIA (Pettis. Co.)	4.2	6.7	5.7	11.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	4.0	3.5	4.0	7.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.8	3.5	3.9	8.5	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	4.6	4.2	4.6	8.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.7	3.3	3.7	8.3	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.9	4.4	4.9	8.7
Bollinger	3.9	3.5	4.3	7.9	FT MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	4.3	4.2	4.8	9.4
Cape Girardeau	3.7	3.2	3.6	8.3	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.4	2.9	3.4	7.7
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	3.1	2.6	3.0	6.6	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	3.2	2.7	3.2	5.9	Atchison	2.9	2.4	2.6	5.3
Callaway	3.4	2.8	3.5	6.0	Barry	4.2	3.9	4.9	9.8
Cole	3.1	2.7	3.1	6.1	Barton	3.6	2.6	3.4	6.8
Moniteau	3.2	2.9	3.4	5.7	Benton	5.4	5.6	6.5	9.9
Osage	2.7	2.0	2.6	4.4	Camden	4.9	4.8	5.7	10.1
JOPLIN MSA	4.0	3.4	3.8	9.1	Carroll	4.5	3.9	4.2	6.3
Jasper	4.0	3.4	3.8	9.0	Carter	4.4	4.6	6.1	8.4
Newton	4.0	3.4	3.8	9.1	Cedar	3.5	2.8	3.5	5.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	5.0	4.1	4.2	10.4	Chariton	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	6.1	4.8	4.7	11.1	Cooper	3.6	2.9	3.7	9.1
Bates	4.1	3.5	4.3	6.6	Crawford	4.5	4.2	5.3	9.3
Caldwell	6.8	4.6	4.2	9.1	Dade	3.2	2.8	3.4	5.2
Cass	4.1	3.4	3.8	8.1	Daviess	4.3	3.3	3.9	5.3
Clay	6.8	4.9	4.2	12.2	Dent	4.3	3.7	4.1	5.7
Clinton	7.0	5.0	4.5	11.2	Douglas	4.4	3.6	4.7	12.9
Jackson	6.2	5.2	5.2	11.5	Gasconade	3.5	3.2	4.0	9.7
Lafayette	4.9	3.8	4.0	8.0	Gentry	2.5	1.9	2.6	3.3
Platte	4.7	3.9	3.9	10.0	Grundy	3.5	2.9	3.4	6.0
Ray	9.9	6.7	4.7	14.6	Harrison	3.8	3.0	3.3	5.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA	3.6	3.1	3.7	6.5	Henry	4.0	3.5	4.2	8.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	3.7	3.2	3.8	6.4	Hickory	3.8	3.3	4.3	5.9
Andrew	2.8	2.4	3.2	5.1	Holt	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.5
Buchanan	3.8	3.4	3.9	6.8	Howard	3.3	2.5	3.1	5.8
DeKalb	3.8	2.9	3.4	5.5	Iron	5.5	4.8	6.1	9.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	4.6	4.4	4.7	11.4	Knox	3.2	2.2	3.3	3.8
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	4.6	4.1	4.5	10.6	Lawrence	3.8	3.7	5.0	8.4
Franklin	3.9	3.5	4.2	10.8	Linn	4.4	5.9	7.0	6.5
Jefferson	4.1	3.7	4.4	10.1	Livingston	3.0	2.6	3.2	4.1
Lincoln	4.7	3.6	4.3	11.1	Macon	3.6	2.9	3.8	5.4
St. Charles	3.6	3.0	3.4	9.3	Madison	4.3	4.1	4.4	9.4
St. Louis Co.	4.7	4.3	4.5	10.3	Maries	3.8	3.2	3.8	5.9
Warren	4.4	3.4	4.0	9.7	Mercer	2.4	2.3	3.5	3.9
St. Louis City	6.7	6.2	6.3	13.6	Miller	4.6	4.3	4.5	9.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	3.5	3.1	3.6	8.1	Mississippi	4.6	4.1	4.7	5.7
Christian	3.2	2.8	3.4	7.7	Monroe	4.0	3.5	4.8	7.4
Dallas	4.6	3.9	4.5	7.6	Montgomery	3.6	2.9	3.6	7.7
Greene	3.6	3.1	3.6	8.5	Morgan	4.9	4.8	5.3	8.3
Polk	3.6	3.1	3.4	6.4	New Madrid	4.6	4.1	4.5	7.6
Webster	3.5	3.0	3.5	7.7	Oregon	5.1	4.6	5.4	8.0
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	3.8	3.1	3.8	6.4	Ozark	4.9	4.2	5.7	9.6
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	7.4	7.1	7.6	10.6
BRANSON	8.3	8.7	8.6	23.5	Perry	3.2	2.9	3.3	12.8
Stone	7.6	7.6	7.9	18.3	Pike	4.0	3.3	3.9	8.9
Taney	8.7	9.2	8.9	25.9	Putnam	2.8	2.6	3.3	5.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	4.7	4.7	5.3	10.7	Reynolds	3.8	3.6	3.9	7.2
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	4.7	3.8	4.5	7.4	Ripley	5.3	4.9	5.4	12.0
HANNIBAL	3.4	3.1	3.9	6.1	St. Clair	4.6	3.7	4.6	8.1
Marion	3.5	3.1	3.8	6.2	Ste. Genevieve	3.3	2.7	3.6	7.8
Ralls	3.4	3.0	4.0	5.8	Scotland	2.7	2.0	2.4	3.4
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	6.0	5.4	6.2	8.9	Shannon	5.2	5.3	6.4	9.4
KIRKSVILLE	4.6	3.7	4.6	6.0	Shelby	3.1	2.5	3.6	4.4
Adair	4.7	3.7	4.5	6.2	Stoddard	4.4	4.3	4.6	7.7
Schuyler	4.1	3.3	4.8	5.1	Sullivan	4.2	4.9	6.0	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.2	4.1	4.6	12.3	Texas	4.4	3.9	4.6	6.5
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.6	3.1	3.5	4.8	Vernon	3.3	2.8	3.5	4.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	3.3	2.5	2.9	5.3	Washington	4.9	4.5	5.9	10.5
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.9	3.2	3.7	10.6	Wayne	5.1	4.4	5.2	8.3
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.2	3.7	4.4	8.6	Worth	2.6	2.1	2.8	4.6
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.6	4.3	5.2	9.7	Wright	4.2	3.6	4.0	8.9